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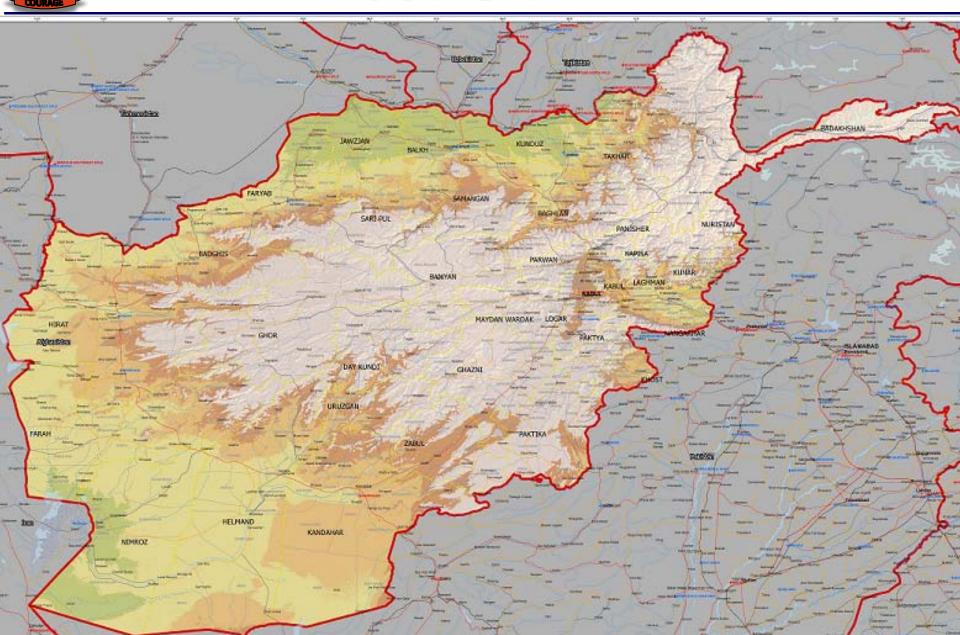
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COM IJC Operational Priorities



Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan 2011-2012

- 1. Accelerate the development of the ANSF; move them into the lead.
- Maintain momentum of the Campaign, relentlessly pursue insurgent networks.
- Assist GIROA efforts to improve public administration; hire, place, protect and assist civil servants, and deliver basic services.
- 4. Communicate visual, tangible and recognizable progress.
- 5. Maintain our agility in our plans and our force posture.
- 6. Sustain the coalition.

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Courage 7's Big 5



1. Battlefield Efficiency

2. Standards/Discipline

- 3. Safety
- 4. Flexibility

5. Fighter Management



Afghan National Security Forces



- Operation Naweed 1391
- Company and below doing well.
- Kandak/Battalion and higher need work in MDMP,
 Maintenance management, Logistics, Rule of Law, Counter-corruption.
- The Afghan Soldier
 - 50% ethnically Pashtun, 1st grade education, Average 20 years old.
 - Pashtunwali
- The Afghan Policeman
 - 50% Formally Trained
 - Still need work in investigative procedures, arrest authority.
- Afghan Local Police



Courage 7 on Operation Al Farouk

(Not official, personal assessment)

Operation Al Farouk: 2012 Fighting Season Taliban Campaign Plan Priorities

- Focus attacks on ANSF to delegitimize them to the population in providing security.
- Conduct Assassinations of GIROA officials to weaken Governance development.
- Focus efforts/attacks on ISAF forces to interdict/disrupt security and development.
- Increase Green on Green, Green on Blue attacks as part of an overall IO campaign through co-option, infiltration, impersonation and personal/grievance techniques.
- Bait ISAF Forces into committing civilian casualties through attacks in builtup areas.



Key Topics



- Operational Command Team Relationship
- Security Force Assistance
- Insider Threat
- Dismounted CIED
- COIST
- ISR, PSS
- Combined Arms Maneuver



The Future



Strategic Partnering Agreement

Surge Recovery/ US Forces Reduction

NATO Force Reduction

Afghan Elections 2014







Questions?